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THE NEW AVENGERS

NEW AVENGERS: DISASSEMBLED
PART THREE

PREVIOUSLY...

A Superhuman Registration Act has been passed which requires all people possessing paranormal abilities to register with the government, divulging their true identities to the authorities and submitting to training and sanctioning in the manner of federal agents. Those who do not register are considered criminals. Some heroes, such as Iron Man, see this as a natural evolution of the role of superhumans in society and a reasonable request. Others view the Act as an assault on their civil liberties. After being called upon to hunt down heroes in defiance of the Registration Act, Captain America goes underground and begins to form a resistance movement.

With the current Avengers team in disarray, Spider-Woman finds herself alone. She is a double agent, working for both the terrorist group Hydra and S.H.I.E.L.D., the world's peacekeeping taskforce. Now, with the superhuman landscape shifting underneath her feet, Jessica Drew must decide on which side she falls.

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WHO IS IT?

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REPORTS SAY THAT CAPTAIN AMERICA HIMSELF--

--ONCE THE SYMBOL OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM, IS NOW CONSIDERED A PUBLIC MENACE!

WITH MANY LAWMAKERS USING WORDS LIKE TREASON AND TERRORIST TO DESCRIBE HIS--

--NOT SINCE THE DAYS OF THE KREE-SKRULL WAR HAVE THIS MANY NEWS STORIES COME AT US FROM ALL DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY.

ALL OF THE STORIES, OF COURSE, SPAWN OUT OF THE SIGNING OF THE SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT.

WE'RE JUST NOW TRYING TO GET EVERYTHING IN ORDER SO WE CAN REPORT IT TO YOU AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE.

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WE'LL BE GETTING BACK TO FULL COURT COVERAGE OF SPIDER-MAN'S **SHOCKING** PUBLIC REVELATION IN WASHINGTON--

--BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE HEARING SOME DISTURBING NEWS OUT OF MANHATTAN.

SOURCES SAY THE AVENGERS, A LONG-STANDING INSTITUTION IN NEW YORK CITY, HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES RIPPED DOWN THE MIDDLE.

COME ON, OPEN UP, JESS.

UH, WHAT'S THE PASSWORD?

ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME?

HOW'D YOU FIND ME?

YOU REGISTERED UNDER SYBIL DVORAK.

CUTE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, COLONEL FURY?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE UNDER-GROUND TILL FURTHER--

IT'S THE WAR. EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT NOW.

TIME TO TAKE A SIDE, JESSICA.

WHAT SIDE DO YOU WANT ME ON?

WHAT SIDE DO YOU *WANT* TO BE ON?

IT'S UP TO *ME* NOW?

OF *COURSE* IT'S UP TO YOU.

WHAT ABOUT THE PLAN?

THE PLAN HAS *CHANGED.*

WORLD'S GONE TO HELL AND WE NEED TO--

ZZZAAACCTT

--FIND OUT WHERE CAPTAIN AMERICA'S REBEL GANG IS HIDING BEFORE WE MAKE OUR NEXT MOVE.

HAVE YOU HAD ANY CONTACT WITH CAP?

SURE. WE HAD OUR WEDNESDAY MAKE-OUT SESSION THIS MORNING.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE NEW S.H.I.E.L.D. COMMANDER MARIA HILL?

I THOUGHT YOU WANTED ME TO ASK HER IF SHE LIKED YOU AS MORE THAN A FRIEND.

YES, MISS HILL.

I KNOW THAT'S YOU CONTROLLING THE A.I. UNIT ON THIS NICK FURY LIFE MODEL DECOY.

I GRANT YOU, IT'S A PRETTY DAMN GOOD IMPROVEMENT OVER THE OLD ONES, BUT YOU GUYS HAVE *GOT* TO WORK ON THE SMELL.

FURY SMELLS LIKE HAVANA AT LOW TIDE.

THIS THING SMELLS LIKE A TIRE ON THE FACTORY FLOOR.

HILL, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO ME, JUST COME HERE AND SPEAK TO ME.

I *DON'T* WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU.

I WAS JUST HOPING TO FIND SOME QUICK INTEL AND MAYBE AN IOTA OF REASONABLE DOUBT.

DOUBT ABOUT WHAT?

THAT YOU'RE A TRAITOR.

ZZAAXXKLEE

YOU'RE UNDERRRRRRRRRRRR

ARGH!

Uugghh...

CONGRATULATIONS, JESSICA. YOU'RE THE VERY FIRST TRAITOR IN THE VERY FIRST SUPER HERO WAR.

HOW *PROUD* YOU MUST BE.

HOW PROUD YOUR DEAD *PARENTS* MUST BE!

BUT, OH, THAT'S RIGHT. *THEY* WERE HYDRA AGENTS, TOO.

MS. HILL, THERE'S BEEN SOME *INSANE* MISUNDERSTANDING HERE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TOLD, BUT--

HAZARD · INTERVENE

MISTER STARK FILLED ME IN ON YOUR TRIPLE AGENT STATUS.

BUT JUST SO I'M CLEAR...

...BECAUSE THE PAPERWORK ON THIS IS GOING TO BE... *OH* MY GOD...

YOU'RE AN AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D., BUT YOU REALLY ANSWER ONLY TO NICK FURY...

...EVEN THOUGH HE NO LONGER IS RUNNING THIS ORGANIZATION... AND, PRETTY MUCH, *I* AM.

BUT YOU STILL ONLY DO WHAT *HE* TELLS YOU TO DO, EVEN THOUGH BY DEFINITION THAT IS AN ACT OF *TREASON.*

BUT ON *TOP* OF THAT, HE TOLD YOU TO ACCEPT AN OFFER FROM *HYDRA,* A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, TO REPORT ON AND BETRAY US.

THAT IT?

HOW COULD YOU, TONY?

HOW COULD YOU?

WE'RE AT WAR NOW.

THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR GAMES ANYMORE.

I ONLY PUT UP WITH IT BECAUSE CAPTAIN AMERICA BELIEVED IN YOU.

BUT, CLEARLY, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW, AND I CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE YOU OUT THERE AS A WILD CARD.

YOU MADE YOUR CHOICES, JESSICA.

YOU MADE YOUR BED.

I MADE THE *BED?!*

I SACRIFICED EVERYTHING FOR YOU PEOPLE! EVERYTH--!

UH, WHAT'S GOING ON?

IRON MAN?

IRON MAN?!

OH MAN, OKAY, THIS IS S.H.I.E.L.D. COMMANDER MARIA HILL IN INTERROGATION ROOM NINE!

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?!

WHAT IS THIS?

AGH!

WE ARE UNDER ATTACK! REPEAT, WE ARE--- AGH!

TAKE THE HALLS!

TAKE THEM ALL OUT!

FSHOO

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BUDDABUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDABUDDA

THERE!

THAT'S THE ONE!

AGENT DREW. WE'RE HERE TO RESCUE...

GET THE %^$# OFF MY SHIP!

BAM BAM BAM BAM

BUDDABUDDA BUDDABUDDA BUDDABUDDA

MARATHON PRO

OH MY GOD...

BRIDGE!

STABILIZERS! ANTIGRAV! BOOSTERS!

GET THIS BOAT FLYING NOW!

STABILIZERS! ANTIGRAV! BOOSTERS!

NOW!

AGH!

OH GOD, DID WE CRASH?

AMAN GUPTA

HUAGH!

THE HELL WAS THAT?

E.M.P.

OR SOMETHING LIKE IT.

I THINK I NEED A DOCTOR.

BRIDGE. CASUALTY REPORT.

FIND OUT WHERE THE FIGHTER JETS CRASHED.

AND FIND OUT WHERE THOSE NAZIS TOOK HER.

HERE.

WELCOME BACK TO HYDRA ISLAND, JESSICA.

WELCOME HOME.

HAIL HYDRA.

HOW GREAT WOULD IT HAVE BEEN IF THAT HELICARRIER DROPPED RIGHT ON RHODE ISLAND LIKE THAT?

UH! *SO CLOSE!*

SO CLOSE...

THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING.

OH WELL, WE GOT *YOU.* THAT'S WHAT WE CAME FOR, AND THAT'S WHAT WE GOT.

I HOPE YOU APPRECIATED THAT.

THAT WAS A ONE-TIME TRICK WE SAVED FOR A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION.

THEY'LL FIGURE OUT THE RIGGED E.M.P. THING AND BE READY FOR IT NEXT TIME.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHY DID YOU DO THAT, CONNELLY?

WHY AM I HERE?

THE GAME'S CHANGED. *AGAIN.*

THE PLAYERS ARE CHANGING. *AGAIN.*

THIS SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR HAS CHANGED *EVERYTHING.*

SO YOU *DID* KNOW I WAS WITH FURY?

I KNEW *YOU* THOUGHT YOU WERE.

BUT NOW YOU SEE THAT YOU WERE JUST BEING USED.

IF YOU KNEW I WAS WITH FURY, WHY DIDN'T YOU *KILL* ME?

...THAT YOUR HERO *"FRIENDS"* AND FURY WOULD TURN THEIR BACKS ON YOU. THEY WERE *NOT* YOUR FRIENDS.

THAT S.H.I.E.L.D. IS NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF GANGSTERS.

BUT YOU UNDERSTAND THIS *NOW,* RIGHT?

TIME TO *IMPROVISE* A LITTLE. CHANGE THE PLAN.

SO I SAY NO MORE GAMES. NO MORE DOUBLE-CROSSES FOR EITHER OF US.

FORGET FURY. FURY'S NOT GOING TO HELP YOU.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT HYDRA AND WHAT ITS PLACE IN THE *FALLOUT* OF ALL OF THIS WILL BE.

WE WERE GETTING THINGS OUT OF IT AS WELL.

AND, CLEARLY, YOU NEEDED TO SEE FOR YOURSELF...

BECAUSE, I GOT TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I'M RUNNING OUT OF WAYS TO *SHOW* YOU.

WHAT *DO* YOU WANT FROM ME?

ONE MINUTE YOU WANT TO KILL ME, THE NEXT YOU RESCUE ME...

WHAT DO YOU *WANT* FROM ME?!

THIS WILL SHOCK YOU A LITTLE, BUT HEAR ME OUT...

I THINK THE NEXT MOVE FOR YOU--AND US--IS FOR YOU TO GO TO THE HEAD OF THE TABLE.

HEAD OF THE TABLE? *YOUR* TABLE?

YES.

MADAME HYDRA SITS AT THE HEAD OF YOUR TABLE.

BUT *YOU*, JESSICA...

...YOU WERE *BORN* HYDRA.

AND THAT MEANS SO MUCH TO US.

VIPER'S, WELL, SHE'S A LITTLE UNSTABLE.

(I KNOW. SHOCKING...)

BUT MANY OF US HIGHER-UPS BELIEVE, THOUGH, THAT THE REASON HYDRA HAS HAD SUCH A HARD TIME KEEPING ITSELF TOGETHER IS THAT SHE, *AS* OUR MADAME HYDRA, IS NOT ALL TOGETHER.

YOU'VE BEEN *ALL AROUND* THE WORLD, YET HERE YOU ARE.

AND WE NEED A NEW MADAME HYDRA. I SAY IF YOU CAN GET OVER YOURSELF, FINALLY EMBRACE IT...

...I SAY IT'S YOU.

YOU WERE BORN HYDRA.

YOU'RE NOT A RECRUIT. YOU'RE BLOOD.

WON'T VIPER BE A LITTLE, I DON'T KNOW, *UPSET* WHEN SHE HEARS YOUR PLAN?

YOU KNOW...

...DURING MY DARK TIMES...

(AND THERE *HAVE* BEEN MANY...)

...THERE *IS* THAT THING--THAT ONE THING ABOUT HYDRA. THAT--THAT CONNECTION.

MY FAMILY BEING A PART OF ALL OF THIS. MY MOM AND DAD.

IT'S IN THERE--PART OF MY SOUL.

SEE? THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

WHAT KEEPS ME GOING SPECIFICALLY IS THAT FOUR OR FIVE TIMES IN MY LIFE...

...I'VE HAD THE HONOR--NO, THE PRIVILEGE--OF BEING ON A HYDRA BASE SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE...

...JUST LIKE THIS ONE...

...AND BLOWING IT AND EVERYONE ON IT STRAIGHT TO HELL.

I WOULD IMAGINE SO.

BUT THAT'S *YOUR* COST TO BE THE BOSS, BABY.

I'M TALKING *REVOLUTION.*

WE *WILL* HAVE TO GET A LITTLE BLOODY.

CRACK

GUHFUH!
GUHFUH!

ZZZAAACCTT

YOU!
SMACK
CAN'T!
SMACK

OH MY G--

ZZAAACTT

AGH!

HI. COULD YOU DIRECT ME TO THE ISLAND POWER GENERATOR OR THE FUEL RESERVES?

EITHER ONE WOULD BE FINE.

JESSICA?

HOW DID YOU *KNOW* ABOUT THIS PLACE?

I-I CAME HERE LOOKING FOR FURY.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, I--

HE'S NOT HERE.

YOU'RE THE RESISTANCE? THIS IS WHAT THIS IS, RIGHT?

WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT BACK.

PLEASE TAKE ME.

PLEASE.

I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.

NEXT ISSUE: THE SENTRY

MEGAN